

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION II, REMOVAL ACTION BRANCH
POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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Subject: Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Site, Residential Cleanup,
South Plainfield, Middlesex County, New Jersey

POLREP: 9

II. BACKGROUND

Site No:	GZ
Delivery Order No.:	0017
Response Authority:	CERCLA
CERCLIS No.:	NJD981557879
NPL Status:	Final NPL
State Notification:	NJDEP and NJDHSS Notified
Status of Action Memorandum:	Approved September 19, 1998
Start Date RV2:	March 29, 1998
Completion Date RV2:	On-going
Start Date BB2:	March 15, 1999
Completion Date B2:	September 16, 1999
Start Date BB3:	September 23, 1999
Completion Date BB3:	On-going

III. SITE INFORMATION

The site is located in a mixed industrial, commercial and residential area of South Plainfield, New Jersey and consists of the Hamilton Industrial Park, adjacent contaminated residential and commercial properties and contaminated portions of the Bound Brook downstream of the



excavation activities scheduled for Monday, October 18. The Landscaping Contractor continued to plant trees and shrubs.

Mini-rams were established onsite to monitor airborne dust levels resulting from the excavation of PCB contaminated soils. A water mist will be employed for dust control during excavation activities in the event that air monitoring reading exceed 1.0 mg/m³. To date, air monitoring has not recorded readings above 0.03 mg/m³.

3. Enforcement

PRPs for the site have been ordered to remove contaminated soil from 7 Tier 2 residential properties.

B. Planned Removal Activities

Soil removal is underway at 7 Tier 2 residential properties. Interior cleaning is planned at 2 Tier 1 and 2 Tier 2 properties upon completion of the Tier 2 soil removal.

C. Next Steps

Continue excavation and restoration of Tier 2 Properties.

D. Key Issues

None.

V. COST INFORMATION (Fund-Lead Removal Actions through 10/28/99)

		<u>Amount Budgeted</u>	<u>Cost To Date</u>	<u>Amount Remaining</u>
ERRS Costs	\$	332,000	175,150	156,850
START Costs	\$	22,000	6,989	15,011
Contingency	\$	21,000	n/a	21,000
EPA Costs	\$	<u>50,000</u>	<u>36,750</u>	<u>13,250</u>
Total Costs	\$	425,000	\$ 218,889	\$ 206,111

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily